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FLOUR.

300 Barrels Superfine
Alexandria FLOUR,
50 half-barrels Superfine Do.
25 barrels Fine Ditto
10 do Back wheat Flour,
Now landing from Sch'r Rising-
Sun, and for sale by
L. ROUSMANIERE,
No. 2, Market-Square,
Newport, Dec. 19.

TEAS, &c.

8 Chests Hyson TEA,
6 Do. Young Hyson Ditto
Two Pipes Lisbon WINE, pure
as imported.
New RUM, constantly on hand.
For Sale, by
STEPHEN CAHOONE.
Newport, Dec. 18.

Bank of Rhode-Island.

THE Stockholders are notified, That
a semi-annual Dividend will be
declared and paid at said Bank, on FRIDAY,
the first day of January next, to
those persons who shall appear by the
Books of this Institution, to be Stock-
holders therein on Thursday, the 28th
day of December inst.

Also, That a general Meeting of the
Stockholders will be held on MONDAY,
the 4th day of January next, at 3 o'clock
P. M. at the Bank, for the election of
Directors, and the transaction of such
other business as may be deemed ne-
cessary.

By order of the President & Directors,
W. MARCHANT, Cashier.
Newport, Dec. 17, 1818.

Rhode-Island Union Bank.

A SEMI-ANNUAL Dividend will be
declared and paid on FRIDAY, the
1st day of January, 1819, and paid on
that, and every succeeding day, during
Bank hours, (until completed) to the
Stockholders whose names shall stand
on the books of this Institution on the
28th inst. or to their legal representatives
on which day transfers of shares cease
until the aforesaid 1st of January.

By order of the President & Directors,
JOHN L. BOWEN, Cashier.
Newport, Dec. 17, 1818.

New-England Commercial Bank,

THE Stockholders of the New-Eng-
land Commercial Bank, are hereby
notified, that the sixth instalment of
TEN DOLLARS, in Specie, on each share
will be payable on or before Monday, the
4th day of January next.

Also, That a Meeting of the Stock-
holders of said Bank, will be holden a-
greeably to Charter, on TUESDAY, the
5th day of January, 1819, at 11 o'clock
A. M. at the Banking-House, for the
election of Nine Directors for the year
ensuing.

By order of the President & Directors,
W. F. DELLINGHAM, Cashier.
Newport, Dec. 16, 1818.

Dissolution of Co-Part- nership.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore ex-
isting between SANFORD BELL,
Moses THURSTON, WILLIAM THUR-
STON and HENRY BULL, was Dissolved
on the 23d day of September last.—All
persons having any demands against
said Firm, are requested to call and re-
ceive their pay; and all those indebted
to said Company are hereby notified,
that SANFORD BELL has full authority
to settle all business relating to said
firm.—All Accounts and other demands
which are not paid by the first day of
February next, will be placed in the
hands of an Attorney without further
notice.

The Business of Soap and
Candle Manufacturing, will be conducted
in future, by
SANFORD BELL.
Newport, Dec. 23.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR'S GIFTS.

ELEGANT Pocket and other
Editions of the BIBLE.
Book of Common PRAYER, and
WATT's Psalms and Hymns.
Also the following, in elegant
miniature and other editions.

SCOTT's Lady of the Lake
Roger's Pictures of Memory
Merry's Palace of Memory
Campbell's Pictures of Hope
Cowper's Task
Cowper's Poems, 3 vols.
Milton's Paradise Lost
Milton's Works, 3 vols.
Young's Night Thoughts
Thompson's Seasons
Beattie's Minstrel
Falconer's Shipwreck
Byron's Works, 3 vols.
Jennings's Letters
Harvey's Meditations
Blair's Advice to Youth
Hamilton's (Elizabeth) Letters on
Education.
Franklin's Life and Essays.

Fancy Articles.

Ladies Morocco Pocket-Books
Morocco Thread Cases
Morocco Cases of Needles
Gold and Morocco cases for Needles
China Purse
Silk and Morocco Purse
Gentlemen's Morocco Pocket Books
Ivory Tablets
Complete sets of boxes of Colors and
materials for Drawing
Chinese Puzzles
Ivory Chess men
Backgammon Boards
Shell and other elegant Snuff Boxes
Fine Penknives and Scissors
Fancy Boxes
Silver Pencil Cases.

The above are for Sale,
At the North Wing of the U. S.
Union Bank, by
JAMES HAMMOND.
Newport, Dec. 26.

OCEAN Insurance Company.

THE Stockholders of the OCEAN
Insurance Company are hereby
notified, that a Dividend will be de-
clared and paid at their Office, on and after
the 31st of December, 1818.
By order of the President and Directors
DAVID M. COGGESHALL, Sec'y.
Newport, Dec. 23.

For Norfolk, and Alexandria,

THE fast-sailing Sloop
MORNING-STAR.
JOHN DANIEL, Master, will
call in about 10 days.—For
Freight or Passage, apply to the Master
on board at Dennis's Wharf,
Newport, Dec. 26.

For Boston,

THE Sch'r RISING-
SUN, LOTT DAVIS
Master, will call in a few
days.—For Freight, apply
to the Master on board at Giles' Wharf,
or to

L. ROUSMANIERE,
No. 2, Market-square.
Newport, Dec. 19.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

DESERVED, MORAYO RAYMOND,
a Maroon of Company in Regi-
ment Light Artillery, who was furloughed
on the first day of December, 1818;
the above reward and all reasonable
charges will be paid on delivering him
at this, or any post in the United States.
Morayo Raymond was born in the
State of Connecticut, town of Litchfield,
five feet nine inches high, blue eye-
s, brown hair, light complexion, and by
occupation a Mason.
J. H. WILKINS,
Lieut. Lt. Artillery Commanding.
Fort-Wolcott, Dec. 23.

Splendid LOTTERY

From which some of the Great
Prizes will very probably
come to Newport,

As it contains 27 Capital Prizes
from \$ 200 to \$ 20,000 !!!

Union Canal Lottery,
Class 6th.

SCHEME.

3 Prizes of \$ 20,000

1	Do	\$ 10,000
1	Do	5,000
1	Do	4,000
15	Do	1,000
20	Do	500
20	Do	200
20	Do	100
160	Do	30
8,400	Do	7

No Deduction, and not two Blanks to
a Prize.

The above Lottery will commence
Drawing in Boston, Feb. 2nd, 1819,
and be completed on or before the 31st
day of April ensuing.

Present price of Tickets.—Wholes.
\$ 7—Halves \$ 3 50—Quarters \$ 1 87—
Eighths \$ 1—But will soon be in price
as the demand for them is very great.
Orders from the Country for said
Cash enclosed, will receive immedi-
ate attention, and the fate of the Tickets
communicated as soon as known.
JOSIAH C. SHAW.
Newport, Dec. 18.

Great Luck !

ON Saturday last, No 2258, came
up a Prize of Five HUNDRED
DOLLARS, in the Washington Bridge
Lottery, and was sold by

J. C. SHAW,

to a Gentleman in this Town who needs
it.—This will afford another evidence of
the good Fortune of those who buy their
Tickets at his Truly Fortunate Lottery
Office, No. 118, Thames-street.
Newport, Dec. 19.

Almanacks.

For 1819

RHODE-ISLAND, Farmer's and
R. Clergyman's ALMANACKS, just
received and for Sale, per Gross, Dozen
or Single, by

JOSIAH C. SHAW.

N. B.—To all the Rhode-Island Al-
manacks sold as above, will be attached,
"A Solemn Review of the Customs of
War,"—without any additional cost.
Newport, Oct. 26.

PENMANSHIP.

Messrs. DAN & NOYES,
Respectfully inform the Ladies and
Gentlemen of Newport,

THAT they have taken two conve-
nient rooms at Mr. COOK's Hotel,
for the purpose of instructing Ladies
and Gentlemen in the Art of Penman-
ship, on Rockwell's system. One room
will be appropriated for the Ladies, and
the other for the Gentlemen.—Their
School will commence on Monday next
Dec. 21st, at 9 o'clock A. M.—There
will be five classes during the day and
evening, two hours being devoted to
each class.—Those Ladies and Gentle-
men who are desirous of improving their
hand-writing, will please leave their
names, as soon as convenient.—The
terms are \$ 4 for fifteen, and \$ 6 for
thirty lessons.—All Stationary will be
furnished cheap, by the instructors.
Newport, Dec. 18.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs
the public, that he has taken the
Mill belonging to Mr. Wayer Cornell,
in Portsmouth, and will pay the strictest
attention to Grinding, and particularly
to the bolting of Wheat and Rye.—He
will Card all kinds of sheep's Wool in-
to rolls, if picked and greased, for 6
cents per pound, and hatters' wool for
4 cents.—He has appointed Mr. George
J. Bailey, in Broad-street, Newport, to
receive Wool and Grain, and will re-
turn it there when manufactured.—He
solicits a share of the public patronage,
and pledges himself that no endeavours
to please shall be wanting.
JOEL MOSELER.
Portsmouth, Dec. 25.

NEW GOODS

H. SESSIONS

Has just received from Boston,

A LARGE Assortment of GOODS
suitable for the present, and ap-
proaching season, among which are :—

Broadcloths	Linens Cambrics
Casimeres	Cotton ditto
Kerseys	Linens Damasks
Felted Cloths	Cotton ditto
8-4 & 5-4 fine black	Furnitures
Flannels	Copperplates
Vestings	Calicoes
Felted Vests	Carlin's Gingham
Rattinets	Flag, Bandanna
Waterloo Shawls	black silk & cot-
Cotton ditto	ton handkerchiefs
Russia Diapers	Black Lutestrings
American ditto	Plaid ditto
Sattinets	Linens
Woolen Yarn	Velvet trimmings
Towcloth	Long Lawns
Dimities	

A. L. S. O.

One Bale BOMBASTES—One ditto
BLANKETS—Two do. LINEN COTTONS
—One do. American SATINETS of a
superior manufacture, with a complete
Assortment of ORTON YARN.

The above Articles, with a variety of
others, will be sold as low as can be
purchased in this Town.

N. B.—All persons indebted to H.
Sessions, are requested to make pay-
ment by the 15th of Oct. next, as all
debts of long standing after that date,
he must under the disagreeable neces-
sity of lodging for collection.
Newport, Sept. 25.

Swedes' IRON,

ROBERT ROBINSON,

Has for Sale, just imported in
the Ship Ocean.

SWEDES' IRON, from 1 7-8 to 3
inch flat, assorted different sizes;
and from 3-4 square, to 1 1-2 inch, dif-
ferent sizes.—The above will be sold in
lots to suit purchasers, and on accom-
modating terms.
Newport, Nov. 12.



Ship-Chandlery, Hard-
ware, Naval Stores, &c.

William H. Rathbone,

No. 71, Thames-Street.

Has Constantly for Sale,

QUADRANTS,
Sextants, Glass-
es, Azimuths, Bras-
wood & hanging
Compasses,
Time Glasses
Charts, Navigators
and Pilots
Scales & Dividers
Log, Writing and
Letter Paper
Quills, wafers, pen-
cils and slates
Cases of mathema-
tical instruments
Parallel Rules
Deep sea lines and
leads
Cordage, bunting,
Ship's colours
Caulking irons and
mallets, oakum
Harpoons, grains,
Wood and copper
hand pumps
Brass and wood
pump boxes
Venetian red, and
Spanish brown
Cambooses
Deck lights, lan-
terns, sand paper
House, hand, paint
and white wash
Brushes
Paint crubbers and
scrub brushes,
Sheet and pig lead.
Copper, Tin and
Japan Lamps
Candlesticks, hand
saws, coffee mills
Knives and Forks
Pocket, pen and
jack knives
Shovel and tongs
Iron, tin, stone and
earthen ware
Spikes, nails, brads,
tacks of all sorts
and sizes
Japan and Tin
Brimstones, Glue,
chalk, lamp black
Pump leather, log
lines, twine, mar-
lin, houslin, log
reels, blocks
Serving mallets
Deck and draw
Buckets
Sheathing Paper
Tar, Pitch, Tur-
pentine and rosin
Lamp Oil & wick
Feeders, tile,
Hanks and Mast
hoops
Mops and brooms
Oars, Handspikes,
&c with all other
articles usually
found in a Ship-
Chandlery and
Hardware Store.
Newport, Oct. 26.

NEW GOODS

ROBERT TAYLOR,

Has just received from Boston, and
offers for Sale at the Store, oppo-
site of the late William Langley, a
large Assortment of DRY GOODS,
among which are :—Broadcloths, Casi-
meres, black, brown, olive and orange
Bombast; tartan Plaid; Cambrics;
Cloaks; Waterloo Shawls; plaid
Cloths; cotton and worsted Hosiery; blue
black and olive Battinets; Velvet
Vestings, Flannels Russia and Ameri-
can Diapers, Russia sheetings, Irish
sheetings, linen, handkerchiefs, steam-
loom and Wedgwood shirtings; sus-
pender, black and white silk Gloves
heaven, ditto; lino and book Muslin
small mail ditto; colored cambrics white
ditto; flag and black silk handkerchiefs;
furniture Calicoes; black and color'd
Lutestrings, bedticks, stripes and ging-
hams—with many other articles, all of
which will be sold as cheap as can be
upheld in Newport
Newport, Sept. 25.

Medicines, &c.

William H. Taylor,
Has just received,

A Family Supply of MEDICINES,
&c. which he will sell Cheap, for
Cash only.—He also offers, an Assort-
ment of "P. E. S., among which are,
Mace, Cloves, Nutmegs, Cassia,
Ginger, &c. &c.

SALT-PETRE by the Dozen
or Single pound
Newport, Nov. 27.

TO LET,

And entered on the 25th March,
THE FARM, (called the Warner
Farm) lying in Middletown, con-
taining 108 Acres.—For terms, apply to
BENJ. PAGE, or
CHRIS. FOWLER.
Newport, Dec. 26.

TO LET,

And entered on the 25th March
next,
THE FARM (called the Oliphant
Farm) containing 76 Acres and a
half, lying in Coggeshall's Neck, in
Newport.—For terms, apply to
THOMAS G. HAZARD,
South-Kingsdown, Dec. 12, 1818.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers, having been duly
appointed Executors of the last
Will and Testament of JOHN F.
PHILLIPS, late of Newport, Merchant,
deceased, and having given bonds ac-
cording to law for the faithful discharge
of the trust thereby committed to them,
request all persons indebted to said es-
tate to make immediate payment, and
those who have any demands against it,
to exhibit them to

James B. Phillips,
Wm. C. Gardner, } Exec'rs.
S. Fowler Gardner.
Newport, Dec. 12, 1818.

FOR SALE,

THE Dwelling-
House, and
Garden adjoining,
No. 117, Thames-
street, now occu-
pied by Mr. Thomas
W. Brown.—Also,

The Dwelling House and Garden next
north of the above, now occupied by
Mr. Thomas H. Mumford.—Both are
excellent stands for business.—For fur-
ther particulars and terms, enquire of
the Subscriber.

GEORGE C. MASON.

Newport, Dec. 4.

For Sale,

At the Farm of the late Capt.
James Phillips.

FROM One to Fifteen Tons of good
FAY, to be delivered in Town, as
may suit purchasers.—Apply to
JAMES B. PHILLIPS, or } Exec'rs
JACOB BURDICK.
Newport, Dec. 26.

CONGRESS.

SENATE. Dec. 31st.

The Annual Report of the Commissioner of the Revenue, respecting the Direct Tax and Internal Duties, was received and read.

Measurement of the sales of Public Lands was received and read.

After passing three local and private bills, the Senate went into the consideration of Executive business.

Tuesday, Dec. 22.

On motion of Mr. Duggess, the Committee on Pensions was instructed to report on the expediency of admitting pensioners, those Lieutenants of Marines who, during the revolutionary war, acted under warrants, as commissioned officers.

The bill to regulate passenger vessels, and several private bills, were read twice.

The bill to enable the people of Alabama to form a Constitution, &c. occupied the rest of the day, when the Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, Dec. 23.

A Memorial from the Society of Friends in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, praying the adoption of measures to divide and improve the Indian tribes, was read and adopted.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, submitted for consideration the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to enquire into the expediency of granting by law to the State of Mississippi, certain portions of the public lands for the seat of government, and for the support of seminaries of learning within the said State.

The bill prescribing the mode of settling controversies between two or more States, was read a second time.

The bill authorizing the people of Alabama to form a Constitution, &c. the two bills from the House, for the relief of the widows and orphans of the militia with some bills of minor importance, were postponed to Monday and Tuesday next; and the bill for the more convenient organization of the Courts of the United States, &c. was postponed to the first Monday in January; and the Senate adjourned.

Thursday, Dec. 24.

A memorial from the New-York Society for promoting the manumission of slaves, &c. was read and committed.

The Naval Appropriation bill was read a second time.

After passing on some private and local bills, and postponing some other business, the Senate adjourned to Monday.

House of Representatives,

Monday, Dec. 31.

Mr. Johnston, of Ky. from the military department, reported a bill "concerning the Military Establishment of the United States." [This bill proposes a modification of parts of the Staff of the Army without reducing it.]

A bill was twice read and committed.

The Speaker laid before the house a report from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement of the sales of public lands during the year 1817, and the sales of the first quarters of 1818, which had been intended to accompany the annual report from the Treasury, but was not then prepared.

This verbal amendment made by the Speaker to the bill granting a pension to Major-General Smith, was agreed to.

The bill then resolved itself into a committee of the whole. Mr. Holmes in the chair, the bill making appropriations for the support of the Navy of the United States for the year 1819.

The bill was then reported to the house, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The house then resolved itself into a committee of the whole. Mr. Smith, of Md. in the chair, on the bill for the relief of Renner and Heath.

The claim of the petitioners in this case, is for the destruction of the repe- talk and its contents, in consequence of the walk having been employed in the manufacture of cordage for the United States, and in consequence of the cars and boats employed for the removal of their property having been pressed by officers of the United States. The committee of claims report a bill for the payment of \$9,833 dollars, for the amount of cordage destroyed; rejecting the claim for payment for the building burnt by the enemy.

Mr. Williams, of North-Carolina opposed, at considerable length, the principle of the bill, and moved to strike out the first section; which motion was opposed by Mr. McCoy, another member of the committee of claims, and decided in the negative.

The bill was then reported to the house, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Tuesday, Dec. 22.

Mr. Smith, of Md. from the committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill making appropriations for the military services of the U. States during the year 1819.

Mr. Johnson, of Ky. from the military department, laid before the house a letter from the Secretary of War, respecting

the alterations proposed to be made, by a bill, before the house, in the military establishment, which was referred to the committee of the whole, to whom the bill was referred.

The degraded bill making appropriations for the naval service of the United States for the year 1819; and the degraded bill for the relief of Daniel Renner and Nath. H. Heath, were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The house then resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill for the relief of Ebenezer L. Stevens and others.

This claim is of the date of 1783, and is founded on an award of commissioners authorized, by resolutions of congress, to settle the claims of French Franchs, or Franchs and others, then late contractors for the moving army, and of Comfort Sands and Co. then late contractors for the post of West Point and its dependencies, for damages sustained by them, from the late Superintendent of Finance having failed to make good the stipulated payments, and from his having withdrawn the contracts. The award was in 1790 reported by the Auditor of the treasury to be blinding on the United States, to the amount of 33,675 dollars for the first mentioned company, and 6,621 dollars for the last mentioned company.

The documents on which this award was founded, were also before the house, and were all read through.

When the reading of the documents was finished, the greater part of the day had been consumed.

The committee then rose, obtained leave to sit again; and the House adjourned.

Wednesday, Dec. 23.

Mr. Smith, of Maryland, from the Committee of Ways and Means, who were specially instructed to inquire into the expediency of allowing goods on which the duty had been paid or secured, to be transported coastwise, to one or more districts within the United States, without loss or debenture, made a report against the expediency of this measure; which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Smith also reported a bill to increase the duty on cotton imported into the United States, and to prohibit the allowance of drawback on the exportation of gunpowder; which was twice read.

Mr. Smith also reported a bill to authorize payment in certain cases, on account of Treasury Notes which have been lost or destroyed; which was read twice and committed.

A bill for the relief of J. J. Dufur and his associates, of Vevay, occupied the attention of the House the principal part of the day.—The bill was supported by Messrs. Poindexter, Harrison, Taylor, Hendricks, Trimble, Mercer, and Beecher; and opposed by Messrs. Williams, Sinkins, Mills, Storrs, McCoy, Sergeant and Desha. The question, on giving the bill a third reading, passed—Yeas 73. Nays 67.

Thursday, Dec. 24.

A bill supplementary to the act admitting Indians into the Union, was read twice.

The Committee of Ways and Means were instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing, by law, the Commissioner of the Revenue to appoint an agent in each county of the several States, to receive the tax due thereon to the general government, on Lands which are or may be sold for the nonpayment of said tax.

NAVAL TIMBER.

On motion of Mr. Pleasant, the Naval Committee was instructed to report on the expediency of purchasing Timber, particularly live oak, necessary for building twenty sloops of war.

On motion of Mr. Lincoln, the Committee on Indian affairs was instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing, by law, that it be the duty of the several public agents employed by the United States to transact business with the Indian tribes to obtain all the information in their power relative to the population, manners and customs, history, languages, or any thing peculiar to said tribes, and report the same annually to the Secretary of War.

On motion of Mr. Gage, a Committee was instructed to report on the expediency of making compensation to Reuben Colburn, for boats and other supplies, furnished, by the authority of Gen. Washington, to the expedition under the command of Col. Arnold, at the time it ascended the Kennebeck river, in 1775.

On motion of Mr. Cobb, it was

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before this House, if in his opinion the same should not be inconsistent with the public interest, copies of the correspondence, if any, between the Department of War and the Governor of Georgia, in answer to the letter of the latter to the former, dated on the first of June in the present year, communicated to this House on the 12th instant, and also the correspondence, if any, between the Department of War and Gen. Andrew Jackson, in answer to the letter of the latter, of the date of 7th May 1818, also communicated to this House on the 12th instant.

A bill to authorize the payment, in certain cases, of lost or destroyed Treasury Notes, passed.

A bill for the relief of John Smith, of the same name, was read a third time and passed. For the bill of August 10.—The petitioners, for whose relief the bill was introduced, are the French Franchs, or Franchs, who in consequence of the engagement of introducing the vine, the olive, &c. into our country; and of whom so much has been said in the reports. They asked for an extension of the time of performing the contracts for the purchase of their land; and the rejected bill granted them six months indulgence. In favour of the bill it was said, that the Land Office would not receive the money they offered; and that in other particulars their request was reasonable and ought to be granted. In opposition to the bill it was said, they have already had numerous indulgences, and that it was inexpedient to make discriminations between the claimants and other petitioners.

A resolution from the Senate directing the survey of the coast of North-Carolina, was passed; when the House adjourned to Monday next.

Mail Articles.

COLUMBIA.
WASHINGTON CITY DEC 23
Alabama.

THE proposition to authorize the people of the Alabama Territory to form a State Government, and for its admission into the Union, was yesterday under discussion in the Senate. The bill proposes, that the Members of the Convention shall be appointed according to the present territorial apportionment, and that the Convention shall assemble at Wetzelville on the first Monday in July next. The population, according to certified copy of the census, laid before the Senate was, some months ago, found to be 67,000 souls, and has since increased by emigrations in a surprising degree. The sales of public lands in the Alabama Territory have been very extensive, and are estimated already to have amounted to Ten Millions of Dollars.—During the last year, it is believed the sales have exceeded Four Millions of Dollars in that Territory alone.

PENNSYLVANIA.
PHILADELPHIA, DEC. 26.
Bank Committee.

The Committee of Investigation into the concerns of the Bank of the United States, have terminated their labors.—They left the city this morning, for Washington.

NEW-YORK.
NEW-YORK, DEC. 26.

A few evenings ago, a gentleman, lodging at one of the principal hotels in this city, went late to bed, and amused himself with reading Othello. At the period when he was most interested with the bed chamber scene, between Othello and Desdemona, a smothered sigh, or something like broken respiration, met his ear—he laid down the book to listen, imagining that the sound came from the adjoining chamber—when hearing it repeatedly louder and nearer, he left his bed cautiously, and, raising the clothes, looked underneath, where he discovered a man, who, on being dragged from his retreat, proved to be a gigantic black, who had concealed himself there for the purpose of robbery, or something worse. Here was Othello personified. Whether the scene, which the gentleman had just been reading had created an alarming effect for the issue, we know not, but looking around the chamber, and finding no sword, he seized the black with a furious grip, and dragged him from his retreat. Another gentleman, just entering with a candle to retire, assisted to transfer the negro into the hands of the watch; and he is now confined. It appears that he had been only released a few days from the state prison.

MASSACHUSETTS.
BOSTON, DEC. 31.
Trial of the Pirates.

On Monday last, before the Circuit Court of the U. S. present, Hon. Judges Story and Davis, came on the Trial of John Williams, Francis Frederick, John P. Rog, Nils Peterson and Nathaniel White, who have been charged with Piracy and Murder, in five several indictments, on board the sloop Plattsburg, of Baltimore, which sailed from that port for Smyrna, in July 1816. They were tried upon the indictment for the murder of Thomas Baynard, the supercargo of that vessel. The prosecution was managed by George Blake, Esq. the U. States Attorney; and the prisoners were defended by S. L. Knapp and Stephen Hooper, Esqrs. The testimony exhibited a most diabolical and complete case of Piracy and Murder, unequalled, we venture to say, in the records of jurisprudence. The prisoners adduced no witnesses, relying entirely upon any defects in the government's evidence, and upon the hope of invalidating the testimony of the two principal witnesses brought forth by the U. S. to wit—the second mate and steward of the vessel. The Jury returned their Verdict of Guilty, on Tuesday afternoon, against the

prisoners. They were then committed to the jail, and will remain there until the next session of the court.

The charge by Judge Story was remarkably perspicuous and enlightening, illustrating all the legal learning and sound judgment, for which he is so justly famed, and he is eminently distinguished. The argument by Mr. Blake was one of his happiest efforts, and entitled to the highest praise, and he was so powerful, and eloquent, yet that he would not direct himself of the proper and suitable feelings of the man.

The Prisoners were brought into Court yesterday morning, to receive the awful sentence of the law. They were asked if they could abjure any thing, why the sentence should not be then pronounced. Rog said he was a foreigner and could not speak English. The rest entered into a detail of the horrid circumstances, with an intention to excuse themselves, and particularly Williams, who seems to have been the ringleader, and we are sorry to say, that what fell from these miserable men, directly tended to inculpate all of them in the participation of this high-handed Murder and Piracy.

The Judge in a most solemn and impressive manner then proceeded to deliver the sentence, which was, that they should be executed agreeably to the law, on Thursday, the 31st of January next.

White still remains in custody, and is to be tried on the other indictments.—We forbear to enter into the particulars of this singularly important trial. The crime is unequalled, certainly in our country, and it is to be hoped the dreadful fate which is decreed to these victims, may prevent a repetition.

January 1.

Latest from England.

The regular trading ship Falcon, Capt. Lewis, arrived yesterday in 42 days from Liverpool, and we have been favored with London papers to the 16th of November.

The Congress at Aix-la-Chapelle continued in session. Lord Castlereagh was to remain there until the 6th of December.

The Allied Powers have extended the time from nine to eighteen months, for France to pay the contributions due them.

The Queen of England was still living, but her disease had not abated, and the period of her dissolution appeared to be rapidly approaching.

35,000 British troops have been landed in England from France, without accident. The evacuation of France has proceeded agreeably to the last engagement of the Allies.

The Musquito, sloop of war, arrived in England Nov. 7th, with despatches from St. Helena. Sailed Sept 29. As the Captain went express to London, and no intercourse was allowed with the vessel for 36 hours, many extraordinary reports were circulated.—[We have later accounts from St. Helena, by the brig Stephen, at Newport.]

An English Paper gives an extract of a letter from St. Helena, Sep. 28, mentioning that a correspondence had been intercepted, which discovered a plot for the liberation of Buonaparte. A banking house in London, and two individuals in England, with others on the continent, were reported to be concerned. It is said to have been ascertained where Napoleon had concealed the whole of his treasure, hinted to amount to a million sterling.

Gen. Grougand one of Napoleon's adherents, has been arrested in London, after a desperate resistance, and his books and papers all seized. A London paper says "this Officer, it was understood, was one of the persons concerned in the recent St. Helena plot." He was conveyed to Harwich, to be sent out of England.

An Irish article mentions a report of the escape of Napoleon—and that he had been gone a month before it was discovered.

The second division of the Discovery Ships have returned to England, having ascertained that no passage exists between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, through Davis's Strait and Baffin's Bay. A new Nautilus has been discovered between the latitudes 76 and 78.

Sir Gregor McGregor sailed from England previous to the 13th of Nov. with his Staff, consisting of Col. O'Hara, Capt. Laye, the Hon. Capt. Temple, Capt. Coleclough, and several other young men.

The Queen's and St. James's Palaces, and Buckingham House, in London, have been broken into by thieves; but they were alarmed and fled before they obtained any booty of consequence.

The London New Times mentions a report, that Thornton, when he sailed for America, left a letter confessing the commission of the Rape and Murder with which he had been charged.

The London Courier of Oct. 30, says—"The Secretary to a Confederacy of journeymen absconded a few days since, with the whole of the funds, between five and six thousand pounds. He went away in a post chaise and four for Gravesend, and their embarked for America. This faithful confidant wrote to his employers, stating that he would

be in the city in ten days, and would deliver to them the sum of ten thousand pounds, which he had obtained from the sale of the property of the Confederacy, and which he had deposited in the hands of a friend in London.

A new paper, the "New York Herald," is published in London, which is estimated to have cost a million of dollars.

NEW-YORK.
Saturday, Jan. 2, 1819.

Negotiation with Spain.

Since our last, we have received the National Intelligencer of the 23d and 24th December, containing the late Correspondence between the Secretary of State and the Spanish Minister.—The length of the Correspondence, which occupies nearly thirteen columns, precludes our giving them entire.—The following is a summary of the Correspondence:—

The Spanish Minister, in a letter of the 24th of October, addressed to the Secretary of State a number of propositions, to serve as the basis of a Treaty, by which the *Provincia of East and West Florida*, with all their Towns and Forts, should be ceded to the United States in full property and sovereignty.—Connected with this proposition, are others in relation to the claims of our government on Spain, for apollations on our Commerce; to the boundaries of Louisiana, &c.

The answer of Mr. Adams is dated Oct. 31.—He says, that the right of the U. S. to the river Mississippi, and all the waters flowing into it; and to all the territories watered by them, is established beyond the power of further controversy. In reply to the 1st proposition, he says, that any proceedings upon a rendered unnecessary, by the determination of the government to restore Pensacola, and the forts of St. Mark's and Barancas; and entirely useless, from the nature of the second proposition. With respect to the 2d proposition, he insists, that the late grants of land made in the Florida must be cancelled, unless some other fund is provided for satisfying the claims of our citizens on the Spanish government.

On the question of boundary, he proposes, as a substitute for that offered by the Spanish Minister, and assures him that it is to be considered as a final offer on the part of the United States, the following, viz: beginning at the mouth of the Sabine river, and following the course of the river to 32° N. lat.; thence due northerly part of the 33d degree N. and until it strikes the Red river; thence by that river to its source in the Snow mountains, 37° 35' N. and 106° 15' W.; thence to the summit of the mountains to 4° N. and following the 41st parallel of latitude to the Pacific Ocean. He consents, on condition that all grants of lands made in Florida, since 1803, shall be annulled, to the proposal of renouncing mutually all claims by the citizens or subjects of either country, against the government of the other; limiting it however, on the part of citizens of the United States, to claims provided for by the convention of 1802.—cases of claims for French captures, and condemnations in the ports of Spain,—claims as account of the suspension of the right of deposit at New-Orleans, in 1803,—and all other claims which have yet been submitted to the department of State, or the American Minister in Spain. The United States undertake to execute Spain from these claims, and to make satisfaction for them to the amount of five millions of dollars.

The other propositions are in substance agreed to, except a requisition of farther provisions to enforce the observance of the treaty of 1795, which is declared inadmissible.

The Spanish Minister in reply, Nov. 16, insists on an indemnity for the damage sustained by the government and by the subjects of Spain, from the invasion of Florida.—In reference to the 2d proposition, he consents that all grants of lands in Florida, made since the 24th of January last, shall be cancelled on the conditions of said grants, and having been fulfilled by the grantee.—On the subject of boundary, he agrees to take the Sabine, instead of the Mermentau, provided the line proposed by Mr. Adams, as far as the Red river, shall continue due north to the Missouri, and thence follow this river to its source, leaving the boundary thence to the Pacific undetermined. The modification proposed to the 4th article, he accedes to, on condition of its being made reciprocal. He insists on some further provision to prevent violations of the treaty of 1795, by the a-mament of privateers against the Spanish trade in the ports of the United States, but agrees to the other modifications of his proposition.

On the 30th of the same month, the Secretary addressed to his former line, adds, that as the Spanish Minister is authorized to accede to that, he is authorized to proceed to the exchange of the ratification of the convention of 1802.

The ratification of the convention is exchanged, and the negotiation, in relation to the Florida closed for the present.

The Convention of 1802, as now

Sale at Auction.

THIS DAY, January 2d,
at 11 O'clock A. M. will be Sold at
Auction, by Marked Square,
5 Boxes Havanna brown Sugars
10 Kegs Butter.
With a Variety of other Articles.
WILLIAM LOVIE, Auc^r.
Newport, January 2.

United States Stock

To be Sold at Public Auction,
On the 13th day of January next, at

A NUMBER of Loan Office Certificates of Six and Three per cent. Stock, amounting to about \$ 800.—Also Two Certificates from the Gen. Treasurer's Office of this State, bearing in

interest at the rate of 6 per cent. amounting to \$ 433, exclusive of interest, which is now due from Jan. 1, 1797.—Being part of the personal estate of *Lemuel Bailey*, Esq. late of Tiverton, deceased.—Terms of Sale, Cash.

AMEY BAILEY, Adm'r
Tiverton, Dec. 12, 1816.

On THURSDAY, Feb. 23th

ALL the right, title, and interest of
the late JAMES HANNAH, of Bristol,
in and to a certain Dwelling-House

in Newport. The House is pleasantly situated, and in good repair.—For further particulars, apply to JOHN W. BOBBS in Bristol, or to
GORDON DICKSON, Auctioneer.
 Newport, Dec. 12.

To be sold at Public Auction
On the 15th day of March, 1819, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the premises, by Virtue of a Decree of the Supreme Judicial Court, at their Oct. Term in Washington County, A. D. 1819.

ALL the right, title and interest of
THOMAS C. POTTS, of South

ton, mariner, in and to a certain Tract of Land containing about Twenty Acres, situated in South Kingsfords; now in the occupancy of Edward Hazard Esq. bounded northerly of land of Samuel Peckham, and westerly on the road from Little-Rock to John B. Dockray's.

PELEG CROSS, Guardian.

SALT, &c.
On Gardner's Wharf,
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Coarse and fine Salt

**Philadelphia and Alexandria
Superfine Flour
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Havanna Sugars
Cod and Scale Fish
Seasoned Lumber, &c. &c.**
Apply to
JOHN B. LYON
Newport Dec. 16.

FOR SALE,
THAT convenient two-story Dwelling-House, a Newport situated in Spring-Street, with a yard garden and a good well of water.

About 100 Acres of Land, situated in North-Kingstown, about 4 miles from Gardner's ferry, and 5 from Wickford. The soil is good, well watered, and principally covered with timber, such as white and yellow bark oak, suitable for house and ship timber. Any person wishing to purchase either of the above described premises, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber, North-Kingstown.

NATHAN O. HAZARD
South-Kingowa, Nov. 31.

Valuable Real Estate for Sale.

ONE Moiety, or half part of an divided three-story Mansion House No. 5, pleasantly situated on the west side of Washington-square, and west of Mr. Charles Felt's, is offered for Sale.—The whole House contains rooms, including a retailing Store front, fitted for either dry goods or Groceries, and a Store in the rear for but

goods; a large cellar, paved yard, and small garden, with a well of water. For terms, apply to MOSES & JACQUE LOPEZ residing on the premises.

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